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We have received the Notice of Recordation of Assignment in respect of the above-identified patent application but we have not yet received a filing receipt.

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